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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,674,521, Paulfus
U.S. Patent No. 5,727,332, Thrasher et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,745,946, Thrasher et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,778,911, Yoshio
U.S. Patent No. 5,846,327, Kawamoto
U.S. Patent No. 5,927,305, Shiba
U.S. Patent No. 5,974,680, Anderson et al.
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U.S. Patent No. 3,865,298, Allen et al.
U.S. Patent No. 3,970,471, Bankes et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,694,527, Yoshizawa
U.S. Patent No. 5,317,778, Kudo et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,810,028, Ichikawa et al.
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These references are also listed on the accompanying
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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